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1. The movement of grain on the Peiping-Mukden Railway and by boat from Dairen and Yingk'o (N 40-40, E 122-13) to Tientsin and other cities in North China has been stopped by order of the Chinese Communist Government. Nevertheless, grain is still being exported to the USSR.¹ The Chinese Communist Government company which formerly bought grain for the Chinese Communist Army has been closed and its stores of grain have been frozen by government order.²
2. Communist authorities have prohibited additional issues of JMP, and all notes already in circulation are stamped "Northwest Administrative Area." This control is officially explained as a temporary measure prior to the issuance of new currency.

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Comments

1. According to [REDACTED] shipments to the USSR from Manchuria and Mongolia consisted largely of grain during the period from the beginning of 1947 to the beginning of 1953.
2. For information on the purchase and stockpiling of grain by the Chinese Communist Government, see [REDACTED]

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